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In re application of:

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For: HOLLOW DECORATIVE FASTENER FOR OPENINGS  
DEFINED IN SHELL OF BATHTUB PROVIDED WITH AN AIR  
MASSAGE SYSTEM

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**DISCUSSION**

The reference is discussed in the specification.

Should the Examiner have any questions after reviewing this Information Disclosure Statement, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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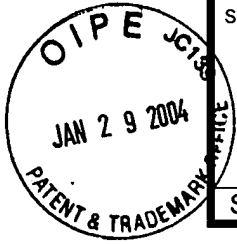
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